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WOMAN IMPLICATES DOCTOR IN POISON RING

Says She Paid Physician to Sign Death Certificates of Two Victims

Norman
Baker
(HIMSELF)



"Hello
Folks"

ENEMIES—speaking of them there is a fellow named Nagel—he is an employee of McColl's store—and other fellows there—they don't like this paper or me—neither of us care a whoop—but 1,000 men and women stockholders of this paper may give the matter serious thought—I really don't believe Mr. McColl would tolerate this if he knew the facts—I am told that Nagel is so mad that he even sues me—poor little me—how my ear does burn—it's strange why Mr. McColl will tolerate such men in his employ and it can only HURT BUSINESS—these days we must be broadminded—Nagel could write all he ever did for this city or this community on one-fourth of a postage stamp and still have room left to write a letter to the Federal Radio Commission to keep KNTN off the air—well tell you more some of these days in the near future—we are merely fighting fire with fire—they lighted the coals—we will have to eat a share—so we can't say a word if he had anything to his credit that he has done for those he takes money from over McColl's counters. "Wealth does not mould good minds" and 1,000 people cannot be ignored without resentment.

ABOUT time some of us are awaking—in this city—in other cities are the small cliques that are controlling everybody and an expose is surely in line—with some of the bankers holding a choking finger on the public—we have a right to ask—are they qualified to do so—must we mind everything they say—if so—let them show their colors—print a financial statement of their bank—so the people can decide whether or not they should entrust their funds with them—there are those who YELL—we must have banks—CERTAINLY WE MUST—but they must BE GOOD BANKS—and there is no use fooling about the matter—show your hands like other businesses do—learn to treat all fairly and all will come out good—everybody will be happy—the very ones WHO ARE AFRAID OF THE FUTURE—are the VERY ONES WHO ARE TEARING DOWN COMMUNITIES—fighting every group that tries to build up a community—some cliques are on their LAST LEGS AND THEY KNOW IT—"Kum clean" is my advice—I for one have been pugnacious around and the time is now for a clean-up—a fight to the finish for those who wish to engage in it and I personally don't care a tinker's darn who it hits—they surely have hit us enough and my "playing ball" days are over—it is brass knuckles from now on—believe I can stand just as hard a punch as they can—that means quite a few persons who are community destroyers, and those who are in our midst that don't belong here—whose only object is the almighty dollar coming in over their counters and to H—with the rest. Let's see what happens in the next two months—see who wins—the boys whose word is not worth a cigarette paper or the ones whose words are their bonds—the weather is getting colder—this paper will get HOTTER day by day.

AIRPLANES—I was going to buy one—to get around quickly—haven't changed my mind—all I read is "KILLED IN AIRPLANE"—it makes one feel a little queasy—but all in all—the accidents I presume are few in comparison with the like number of other methods of travel—especially if the stunt and fool pilots are sorted out from the good ones.

KING CAROL IS GIVEN BLACK EYE IN FIST FIGHT WITH HIS BROTHER

SOLON ASSAILED WELFARE BOARD

Action Follows Upon Cruelties Against Cupboard Girl

WAshington—(INS)—Reorganization and a congressional investigation of the District of Columbia Board of Public Welfare, as an aftermath of the alleged cruelties of Henry and Elsie Riley, toward their daughter Edith, was in prospect today, following the demand of Rep. Bowman (R) of West Virginia, a member of the House District Committee.

Bowman, declared he had been following the developments of the investigation since the arrest of the father and the step-mother, and looked with "utter contempt" upon the board of welfare for not continuing its investigation after alleged unwholesome conditions in the Riley home had been brought to the attention of the House.

The child, allegedly a mental defective, now in an observation at Geisinger Hospital while the parents are under \$2,500 bond each, following indictments charging cruelty. The 13 year old girl, according to her brother, was kept a virtual prisoner in a dark closet for nearly eight years, and suffered cruel treatment at the hands of her step-mother.

"It is now an open question as to whether or not the court probably would have been more anxious to issue an attachment had the matter been called to its attention by the board, than when it came from an outside source, as it did finally."

RIGHT connection there is between the Riley home and the Board of Public Welfare I do not know, but I do not like the appearance of this, and I will demand the whole situation be aired before a congressional investigation committee."

FEDERAL LIQUOR CASE CONTINUES

Slaughter House Rum Distillery Before Court

FEDERAL—(INS)—Federal prosecutors continued today to link 30 defendants in prohibition and rum cases with a huge alleged liquor ring that operated throughout Iowa and Illinois.

So far, the name of Edward "Ted" Newberry, reputed Capone Henchman and leader of the combine, has figured but little in the testimony.

Four more defendants were brought into the evidence in Judge Louis P. Stahl's court yesterday when drunken testified they were implicated with the operation of a "slaughter house" distillery at Carteron Cliff, near Rock Island, Ill.

The four were Nick Colm, Mike Talarico and J. G. Lucchesi, all of Davenport, Ia. They were named by Sheriff Fred Schleiter and Deputy Ray Hasson, Rock Island county, as being members, of a group arrested for prohibition law violations.

A fifth defendant, Sam V. Karas of Silvis, Ill., was named as the "boss" of the large plant. He was said to have made a proposition to the enforcement officers.

WEATHER
man says

MUSCATINE: SUNRISE, 7:00: SUN-
SET, 5:30. STAGE OF THE RIVER, 2.1 FEET;
FALL OF J. OF A FOOT. WIND, 10 MILES AN HOUR; FRIEY: ri-
sing temperature tonight.

ILLINOIS: Rain tonight and Friday; tem-
peratures 40 degrees and 50 degrees; in ex-
treme west portion, Friday.

MUSCATINE: Unsettled, rain tonight and probably Friday morning; weather in-
creasingly cool and damp; in extreme west portion; cold Friday.

GENERAL FORECAST: Unsettled
weather, 40 degrees and 50 degrees; in the north-
ern central states tonight and Friday in the general retreat northward.

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Postmaster Brown Is Mentioned As Fess Successor for National G. O. P. Chairman

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Eyes of the G. O. P. looked to Postmaster Walter E. Brown, of Toledo, today, to succeed Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, although Fess has announced he will remain at least until next year's convention.

Fess' champion of the dry cause is again under fire this time at the hands of Rep. Fred Britton of Illinois.

"Senator Fess should resign from his position as chairman of the National Committee or he should resign from the directorship of the anti-saloon league, and refrain from being its spokesman," Britton declared.

While Britton leveled his darts at the Yellow Springs professor, Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican, was meeting with Postmaster Brown, presumably regarding committee matters, and particularly with the chairmanship of that body.

Political leaders believe Fess will ease out of the committee saddle in December when the committee meets here, and that Brown will ease in, despite Fess' announcement he will remain.

Britton's latest blast at Fess, followed the chairman's reply to former Senator Wadsworth of New York. Wadsworth had asked that the Republican party give the voters a chance to express themselves on the question of prohibition.

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Deputy game warden in Iowa have the same powers as deputy peace of police, the opinion announced by the attorney general's office here today ruled.

Game officials, however, may not search personal property without search warrants, the opinion stated. This is the same law governing peace officers.

It is not a violation for farmers to carry the fire arms on their own property nor is it against the law for them to carry guns in their automobiles or wagons, the opinion ruled.

GRANDI MAKES BIG PROGRESS IN VISIT HERE

DETROIT MAYOR IS ENDANGERED

Nab Man Hidden in His Home With A Revolver

DETROIT—(INS)—What has been considered as an attempt on the life of young Frank Murphy, popular mayor of Detroit, was revealed by police for the first time here today.

Authorities declared that they had captured an armed man in the hallway of the mayor's home. The man, Achmed Abdullah, 42, is held in the psychiatric hospital ward.

Patron of gun, Frank Murphy, however overpowered the man as he accosted the young mayor.

"The government of Haiti has been robbing me," he shouted, "and I want the 'head man' here to fix them for it."

Police searched the man but did not find a weapon. Closer examination at police headquarters revealed a gun concealed in the sleeve of the man's coat.

It was believed to be the same person who wrote the threatening letters to the mayor. The letters, in red ink, had stated they had been written in blood.

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P.T.A. WANTS FIREWORKS BAN

Ordinance Submitted To City Aldermen For Adoption

That the use of fireworks, especially the more dangerous type, be prohibited unless intended for pyrotechnic display by a properly qualified person. An organization was recommended and the city council was urged to adopt an ordinance governing same in resolutions adopted Wednesday night by the Parent Teachers Association at a meeting held in the Jefferson school auditorium. Approximately 200 members were in attendance.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas: The storage, sale, transportation and use of fireworks in the State of Iowa, has continuously caused a tremendous loss of life and property and

"Whereas: More recently this menace brought destruction and ruin to the very heart of the business district of the City of Spencer, Iowa, and

"Whereas: This loss of life and property have a serious retarding and crippling effect to the progress of the State of Iowa.

"Therefore, The Iowa State Fire Prevention Association, Parent-Teachers Association, Federation of Women's Clubs, State Fire Marshal and Iowa Medical Society, through a special appointed committee, deem it proper to advise the people of the State of Iowa that cities and towns have the power under Section 767 of the Iowa Code to regulate or prohibit the use of firecrackers, torpedoes, roman candles, skyrockets, and other pyrotechnic displays.

"The Parent Teachers Association of the Jefferson-Jackson-Grant schools therefore submit the following suggested ordinance and strongly urge the adoption or the adoption of one similar in nature in the City of Muscatine, Iowa.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale and Use of Fireworks or Other Pyrotechnic Display, and providing a Penalty for the Violation thereof.

"It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, as follows:

"Section 1. The discharge, firing or use of firecrackers, rockets, roman candles or other fireworks designed and intended for pyrotechnic display and pistols, canes, cannons or other appliances using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate of potash mixtures, is hereby prohibited. Provided that the Mayor or Council may, upon suitable application, issue a permit to a properly qualified person or organization for giving a pyrotechnic display of fireworks in the public parks or other open places. Such display shall be of a character and so located, discharged or fired as, in the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department, shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person or persons.

"Section 2. The sale of fireworks at retail is prohibited. The Mayor or Chief of the Fire Department is given authority to remove or have removed at the owner's expense, all stocks of fireworks, exposed for sale or held in stock in violation of this ordinance.

"Section 3. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be imprisoned in jail, not to exceed thirty days, or fined, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

"Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

"Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication."

A program was presented as follows: Flano solo, Miss Dorothy Schwartz and Leland Crawford, a fifth grade pupil, gave "What Fireworks Do" as follows: "First that we think of is that they destroy eyesight which we can never regain. They cause tooth-jaw which is a serious disease.

Fireworks mangle fingers which are very painful and takes a long time to heal. They even cause crippled life.

Children are sometimes careless where they throw their fireworks. They injure innocent animals.

"Gasoline tanks have been caused to explode by fireworks and cause much damage.

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Park Avenue Aid Plans To Direct Evening Program

The Ladies' Aid of the Park Avenue Methodist church is direct supervisor. Funds evening and admission charge consisting of fruit, vegetables or staple groceries. In conclusion of the evening, sack lunches will be enjoyed in the basement of the church.

The entertainment comprises: Song congregation: "The Fruit of the Spirit." Mrs. Brogan's class; song, "Jesus Loves Me," primary class; exercise, "Little Sowers," Irene Whitlock's class; recitation, "Harvest Is Come," Mary Lee Hunter's exercise, "Ten Thousand Little Hearts"; Hazel Riddle's class; song, "Juneberry," Ruthie Hansen's; Robert Lee's exercise, "Three Little Red Apples." Mrs. Drumm's class; duet, Jean and Ruth Healy; exercise, "Why We Give Thanks," Mrs. Pace's class; saxophone solo, Glenn Elliott; recitation, "Thanksgiving," Norma Jan Warner; exercise, "The Fruitful Vine." Mrs. Harold Freers' class; Thanksgiving recitation, Edna Dollman's class; song, juniors.

Whislers Honored on 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whisler of Brooksville, Fla., who are here on an extended visit, were complimented at a dinner party Sunday, honoring their sixtieth wedding anniversary and the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Whisler, a native of George Washington township.

Forty-nine relatives shared in the courtesy including Mr. and Mrs. Will Whisler, Allison Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whisler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whisler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brenner and son, Frank Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Whisler and family, all of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hendrickson and son, of Columbus Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisler, of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin of Fruitland, George Weiman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiman and daughter of Moscow township.

Mr. and Mrs. Whisler have eleven children, three of whom are living. They have twenty-eight grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Naber Entertains Her Club

Mrs. P. H. Naber was hostess to members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home, Seven Springs farm.

Two tables were composed for the games and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bernice Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Wirtz and Mrs. C. R. Gardner.

The Misses Stephan Edmondson and Genevieve Naber assisted the hostess, who served luncheon at a table prettily appointed with chrysanthemums. Piano selections were offered for diversion of the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Novak will entertain the group in two weeks at her home, 722 LeRoy street.

Pocahontas Drill Team Holds Games

Mrs. Nelle Soukup won for the women and Henry Mathiessen received the men's award in the 500 game, played Wednesday evening, at Redmen hall, under the direction of the Pocahontas drill team. Mrs. Bertha Raby presided as hostess for the group.

Mrs. Maude Blake and Frank Boland won the second prizes. Plans were made to have another party next Wednesday evening.

Successful Dinner of Aid Given

Two hundred and eighteen meals were served by the Ladies' Aid of the Grace Lutheran church Wednesday noon at the church.

The gathering planned for Wednesday has been deferred and the next scheduled meeting is to be a business session on Dec. 2. At the social hour Mrs. A. L. Lindsey and Mrs. R. R. Pearson will be the hosts.

Lincoln Girls Convene On Wednesday

A business session was held by the Lincoln Girl Reserve Wednesday afternoon and it was decided to fill one Thanksgiving basket to give to a needy home.

A party was planned for Wednesday with Maxine McCone, Twyla Jarrett and Marjorie McElroy selected to take care of arrangements for the affair.

Society Serves Over 100 Dinners

Over one hundred plates were served at the "poor man's" turkey dinner Wednesday noon by the Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren church.

In the afternoon the monthly business meeting was held and at the work time buttons were carded.

My Neighbor Says

Leftover vegetables can be combined and served as an escalloped food or they can be used in soups.

Rub Indian meal over a greasy sink and it will be much easier to clean it.

When peeling apples preparatory to making pies, drop each apple as peeled into a pan of cold water to which a few drops of lemon juice have added. They will not turn brown.

Vegetable soup is always better if allowed to stand for a day after it is cooked and reheated just before serving.

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Mrs. Zilla O'Hair W. R. C. Delegate to Maquoketa Meeting

Mrs. Zilla O'Hair, delegates from the local Women's Relief Corps, is attending the Tenth district convention being held today at Maquoketa, Iowa.

Other members of the corps attending include Mrs. Helen Tadewala, Mrs. Josephine Morse, Mrs. Jewel Klefner, Mrs. Beulah McEarl and Mrs. Earl Duncan.

A meeting is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall in order to practice for inspection. At 8 o'clock a pot-luck will be enjoyed by the group.

Party Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Berg Held Wednesday

The Adolph Berg home, 315 Gilbert street, was the scene of a party Wednesday evening given in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Berg with thirty-two friends sharing in the courtesy.

The feature of the evening was a mock wedding ceremony with Mrs. Wilbur Lawrence acting as bride and Mrs. Arthur McCormick playing the part of bridegroom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Will West and Mrs. Sam Eastman sang. Mrs. Sam Smith was the minister and Helen June West was maid of honor.

Five hundred was the diversion for the latter part of the evening and was played at five tables.

At the refreshment hour the guests were seated at two large tables, each of which had a large cake as centerpiece. The honorees were presented a beautiful picture and a vase of cut flowers.

M. W. Club Plans Party

Eleven members of the M. W. Club of the Royal Neighbors planned a birthday pot-luck in honor of Mrs. Alvina Busch for next Tuesday at a regular gathering of the group Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Effie McElroy, 416 Mulberry avenue.

One, called "Charlot," is a brilliant scarlet. It is to be worn for gay mood, and with a scarlet frock.

"Printemps" is more delicate, and it is to be used for evening wear with pastel-colored frocks.

A sinister black case contains "Victoire," a seductive, deep red, which looks best with a black dress.

When the lady wishes to look dashing, she applies the flaming "Coquette."

"Viola" for wistful mood, should be worn with blue dresses. There is a hint of violet in the lipstick which makes the skin look white and the eyes shadowy.

The last, "Naturelle," is intended to disguise the fact that the wearer is using make-up. It is to be used for sports and country wear.

Ladies' Aid Society Holds Meeting

Business was discussed, quilts were pieced and fancy work started at the gathering Wednesday afternoon of the Ladies' Aid of the Park avenue Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Harry Gable, 203 Fillmore avenue.

At the refreshment hour Mrs. Thomas Hungate assisted the hostess in serving luncheon.

An all-day gathering will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. August Klebe, 1102 Halsted street.

Franklin Girl Reserve Enjoys Hike

A treasure hunt was an entertaining feature of a hike to Smalley's pasture enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by twenty members of the Franklin Girl Reserve. The group toasted marshmallows and ate their lunch out-of-doors.

Plans were made to fill baskets to give to the needy at Thanksgiving time. The next meeting is Wednesday afternoon.

Group 7 of W. H. M. S. Convenes

Twelve members were present at the meeting which was held at Group No. 7 of the Woman's Home Missionary society which was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Seem.

A pot-luck was enjoyed at noon.

The group will convene the first Wednesday in January.

Window Shopping

Opaline Glass
With the revival of 18th century furniture and decorative schemes, all sorts of charming accessories have made their appearance. And much is destined to fit perfectly into the plan of decoration. What could be more delightful than lamps of translucent opaline glass with shades of heavy parchment paper cut out in openwork design and lined with a thin pastel tinted tissue.

For Wrapping Prizes
True to type is the wrapping that comes for doing up bridge prizes. On the white background are the cards interspersed with black polka dots and amasing little "Scrooges."

Black and Tan Boxes
The most beautiful fluted bowls and large shallow baskets are made of metal, black on the outer side with the inside burnished a rich turquoise tone. Some pieces have lovely little figures done in silver inlay against the blue.

Printed Shades
It is interesting to note that the smartest shades are once more showing pleated lamp shades. Not the commonplace chintz ones but really beautiful affairs made of stiffened lace or of crisp book cloth that catch delicate colors.

A white porcelain shade has a wide band of turquoise blue and a third is completed with a shade made of three tones of rose color book cloth.

Wardrobe
Smart young things are finding the new knitted underwear of wool and rayon keeps them deliciously warm without adding so much as an inch to the silhouette. And they are not expensive.

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Temple Is Scene of 'Hard Time' DeMolay Affair

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Lipstick Is to Match Occasion, Mood and Dress

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Scientist Keeps Healthy Through Work and Riding

PARIS — Madame Curie, world-famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium, has just celebrated her sixtieth birthday. Although of slightly delicate health, she still shows signs of remarkable energy and resistance.

In order to retain her strength, she has lately taken to regular physical exercises which she practices faithfully. Three years ago, the doctor advised her to ride horseback, and to this habit she believes she owes much of her health to day.

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YOUTHFUL DRIVERS WORST
CHICAGO — (INS) — With youth at the wheel of the modern automobile danger lurks according to the results of survey by the National Association of Automobile Mutual Insurance companies. The survey showed that there are 156,000 drivers under the age of 20 in this country and psychologists declare that such drivers are incompetent. The drivers under 20 are of all automobile accidents, the survey revealed, while those between 17 and 25 cause 16 per cent. Only 7.8 per cent of all accidents are caused by drivers between 45 and 55 years of age.

CUTEST GOB" ARRESTED
HONOLULU — (INS) — The United States Navy, and particularly the snappy white uniform that drapes the regular gob, has a strong attraction for pretty Margie Zimnick, 20. She liked the gob so well that she bought a complete outfit and swanned around at dances at Waikiki. Police arrested Margie and upon her pleading guilty to wearing the uniform of a naval enlisted man contrary to law, Honolulu's "cutest gob" was placed on sixty days' probation.

TOUCHDOWN
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As We See It

A False and Cowardly Newspaper Attack

A recent issue of the Wilton Junction Advocate contains a whole column tirade against Mr. Baker which for downright venom, cowardice and insincerity has seldom been surpassed.

After taking Mr. Baker to task for an occasional good word he has said about the great transformation going on in Russia, the Advocate closes its articles thus:

It is quite generally believed that emissaries of Russia have paid large sums of money to newspapers that are willing to stoop so low as to accept "gifts" from them and publish propaganda favorable to their murderous government. —?

The most cowardly, contemptible and vile person in the world is the person who tries to put over by insinuation what he dares not express openly for fear he will have to face and swallow his own lies or take the just punishment he merits.

The Wilton Junction Advocate wants to charge the Free Press with accepting soviet propaganda money, but is too cowardly to say anything that might lay it liable to the libel laws.

Our answer to this base and cowardly insinuation is that all the statements that we have made about Russia are provable facts; and have been made time and again by distinguished groups of United States Senators, including such men as Wheeler and Borah, a long list of reliable Congressmen; some of our most eminent bankers like Mr. Mitchell; many of our most prominent business men who have visited Russia; a large number of American engineers who have helped erect

The Evening Story

ALL FOR A DIME

By Eliza Webb

Marcella Brink had gone to the store to buy a potato masher such as Kenneth's mother used. Being newly married, Marcella's house-keeping was still a great adventure. She intended to save lamb chops and mashed potatoes for lunch. Ken always expected a hearty lunch. Going down the aisle of the store Marcella was attracted by a trayful of jewelry. Earrings. She had always wanted a pair and those with the red stones looked dazzling under the electric lights. She invested a dime and then went on down the aisle to where the potato mashers were on sale. All the way home she chided herself for giving way to the impulse to buy the earrings when there were other things she needed. Money was not over plentiful with the young Brinks. Marcella wished when she thought she had wasted a dime.

During lunch Marcella had been called to the telephone. It was Ken's sister, Conny, asking Marcella to fill in at a benefit she was giving that afternoon.

Marcella told Ken all about it. He was delighted.

"But she is asking me only because she wants me to fill in. Oh, I accepted. I knew you would be pleased." Ken was pleased. He went back to work in high good spirits. It mattered how much a man loves his wife. Ken's relatives to approve of his marriage choice. Ken's sister had been terribly disappointed when Ken had chosen to marry Marcella instead of Betty Burns, who had been a friend of the young Brinks for many years. Conny had never forgotten either Ken or Marcella; she usually was cold to them.

After Ken had gone Marcella set about putting the tiny flat in impeccable order. Then she dressed for the party. She had only her black crepe to wear and she seemed to demand a touch of color. She clamped the new ear-rings to the lobes of her small ears, and they looked very nice swinging against her black hair. She had decided, to wear them; she was looking pale and needed the brightening effect of the red stones.

Marcella was a bit late in arriving at Conny's house. The game was already in progress when she entered. She heard Betty Burns whisper to her partner: "What in the world has happened to Marcella Brink. She actually looks alive."

Ordinarily Marcella, who was not a good bridge player, would have been out of business, so far as playing the game, by Betty's remark, but somehow today instead of feeling crushed she was stimulated to do her very best. Her usually pale cheeks blazed with natural color. At the end of the afternoon it was found she had the highest score. She was given the prize, a jade and silver Chinese bracelet. Betty Burns shrugged her shoulders, but she had to acknowledge that Marcella had scored again. She had set her heart on winning that jade bracelet.

When Ken came home that night Marcella met him at the door. She was glowing with joy at having won the bracelet, along with a friendly look from Conny. The red-stone bracelet still hung her ears. She began to tell him about her afternoon even before she kissed him in greeting. He stopped and stared at her.

"Say! Where on earth did you get those earrings?" he demanded. "Conny phoned."

"Oh, she did!" Marcella suddenly

iy drooped. "I suppose she said I had no business to wear them when everybody else was loaded with the real thing. That's what I get for letting myself be a pinch-bitter just to please you—and your family," tears filled her dark eyes.

"Now, how do you get that way?" Ken spoke sharply. "Conny said she was perfectly anxious to see how your parents had done in developing."

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PRISONERS LIKE BRIDGE

TWIN FALLS, Idaho. — (INS) — Three prisoners, taken in a round-up of "jungles" near the city, had languished in a cell of the municipal jail here for several days, awaiting a trial. One of the three, however, was a lost and leaderless. Finally, however, an other road knight was brought in. Now cheerfulness once more reigns in the jail. The new inmate makes the fourth player at contract bridge!

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These people have praised and spoken hopefully of many things they have seen in Russia and most of them have criticized the dictatorial character of Russia's revolutionary government and the limitation of free speech in Russia. But most of them have been open-minded enough and big enough to say that Russia is still in the stage of revolution and that all revolutionary governments are dictatorships.

We wonder if the Wilton Junction Advocate would dare to display such ignorance and all round assininity as to charge that these distinguished Senators, Congressmen, bankers, business men, writers, educators, ministers and scientists are all liars, bought and paid for by the soviet government? Is the Wilton Junction Advocate ready to charge that any statement favoring any phase of present developments in Russia is prima-facie evidence that it is purchased soviet propaganda? That's exactly what its silly charge against Norman Baker amounts to. Norman Baker, like the distinguished company we have described, does not favor the present dictatorial character of the soviet government nor the present limitation of free speech in Russia, but like hundreds of distinguished, honest, reliable and intelligent persons who have visited Russia, he sees much to praise and speak hopefully of in the tremendous organized national effort that is literally transforming Russia into a modern nation in a few years.

If this viewpoint of Norman Baker is proof that he has taken money from the agents of soviet Russia, then it is proof that John Dewey, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Senator Wheeler, Theodore Dreiser, Bertrand Russell, Bernard Shaw and hun-

dreds of other eminent persons have been paid to lie in favor of soviet Russia.

On the other hand, let's examine the kind of propaganda the Wilton Junction Advocate put out about Russia in its article intimating that Norman Baker was a paid agent of Russia, a dishonest person and a traitor to his country. Let's see what kind of company the Wilton Junction Advocate is in. Let's see if its statements stand the test of truth.

The Advocate says religion is forbidden in Russia and the churches have been destroyed. The entire body of reliable literature about Russia says that the Greek Orthodox church which the Russian revolution defeated was one of the most inveterate enemies of liberty and progress the world has ever seen. The ruling elements in Russia today have the scientific instead of the religious mind and are trying to transform the world by science. Let's give them a chance. They have not destroyed the churches and religion is not forbidden.

The Advocate charges outrageous treatment of farmers and seizure of their lands. The truth is that when Russia attempted to pass to a cooperative basis of farming the well-to-do peasants, or kulacks, rebelled and were suppressed but that condition has passed and two-thirds of the land and 60 per cent of the peasant families are now in cooperatives. It is too early to judge this development, but in God's name, considering agricultural conditions in the United States, why traduce this experiment in vast agricultural cooperation?

The Advocate charges forced labor. This charge has been investigated time and again. With minor exceptions labor in Russia is not forced although Russia, far from having an unemployment problem such as we have, is 2,000,000 workers short in its great internal building program. Recently the soviet government threw itself almost entirely upon reward and inducement rather than upon force in order to recruit and

hold the vast army of workers needed. Pay was placed on the basis of accomplishment or individual production. There has been a steady series of wage raises and to cap it all production has increased to such an extent that the cost of living—general prices—was lowered 80 per cent recently.

The Advocate says Russia has an army of 1,500,000. Russia has an army of 650,000. The Advocate describes certain conditions that existed formerly during the cruel stages of active revolution. They do not exist today. This harking back to conditions that are outgrown is a peculiarity of the anti-Russian propaganda. Russia has made remarkable progress since the days of the Czar and is changing very rapidly. It is undoubtedly liberalizing. Propaganda sheets like the Wilton Junction Advocate cover up these broad and undeniable truths.

The Advocate's statements do not stand the test of truth. They are one-sided, unfair and untrustworthy. Which is the most apt to be paid propaganda—Norman Baker's truthful statements about Russia or the Wilton Junction Advocate's lying statements about Russia? Is truth propaganda, or are miststatements propaganda in their very nature? Are newspapers paid for telling the truth, or are they paid for lying? Considering the fact that the Russian revolution seized and took over and made the property of the people the whole Russian system of private monopoly, and the success of the Russian revolution menaces the system of private monopoly in America, who do you think would be apt to handing out bribes in America for propaganda, Russian agents or Wall Street agents? Where would Wall Street agents go with their money, to the Midwest Free Press, or to the Wilton Junction Advocate? Think it over.

Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE GOES ADVENTURING

Editor Midwest Free Press.

Oh, Danny goes adventuring, adventuring, adventuring!

Oh, Danny goes adventuring all on an autumn day.

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People's Pulpit

Give It a Thought

By Joseph A. Sadony

If you honestly feel in debt to your friend.

Give him a receipt of appreciation. And the debt will soon be liquidated.

If you fall to do this, don't be disappointed.

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BIG LEAGUE TRADING WAITS FOR NEW PIRATE PILOT

NEW RECORD FOR LINEUP CHANGES IS IN PROSPECT

Some of Best Known Stars in Baseball Being Involved

If half of the deals already discussed are made by big league baseball magnates the off season, between the 1931 and 1932 championship races, will just about set a record in lineup changes. For most of the trades being talked about involve stars of the games, men figured as regulars and standbys.

Just now the lull before the storm probably is caused by Barney Dreyfuss' delay in naming the 1932 manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Barney has promised action within a week or two, in time for all hands to get busy and lay their cards on the table.

The reason the trading season is awaiting the managerial appointment at Pittsburgh is because Dreyfuss is said to be figuring on one of the National league stars on another team as playing manager.

Frisch Or Terry?

The names of Frank Frisch of the Cards and Bill Terry of the Giants have been mentioned often.

But to get either of these men means a trade. And this trade may be the real start of a brisk National league swindle.

All eight clubs in the National are willing to do some trading. If St. Louis lets Frisch go to Pittsburgh it is certain they will ask in return one of the Pirate stars. And if the Giants part with Terry a first baseman must be secured in the deal, somehow. The Pirates haven't a high class first baseman to offer for Terry which may necessitate a three-cornered deal.

Three-cornered deals are rather common in baseball these days, and with all of the National league clubs willing to talk trade it should be hard to arrange something.

Cubs Anxious Too

The Cards are anxious to trade. They will part with Hack Wilson, Pat Malone and Gabby Hartnett. It is said they have their eyes on Phillips, Ed Brandt of the Braves, Jimmie Foxx of the Red Sox and Lucas of Cincinnati, among others.

The Giants would trade Terry and Hogan, the dreadnought backstop. It is said the Giants would particularly like to have Phil Collins, Don Hurst and Spud Davis of the Phillips, or some of the Reds.

Under Max Carey the Brooklyn club undoubtedly will trade. Carey doesn't like the finish. He might part with Jimmie Dugay, Vance Adoff, Lague and even Lefty O'Doul. Glenn Wright and Fresco Thompson may also go.

Even the Cards will trade. It is doubtful if Jim Bottomley will stay and the same doubt is seen in the cases of Chick Hafey, Flint Rhem, Andy High, Ernie Orsatti and Tony Kauffman.

Less in American

Less trading is expected in the American, though you can never tell what will happen once the magnates start gathering in the winter time.

The Browns have something to trade in Ralph Kiner. They know Kiner is a good man. He knocked 111 runs last year with a .311 batting average.

The White Sox want to do a lot of trading or buying. They have money to spend, so Lou Comiskey, new president, says. There is over \$300,000 in the treasury. He may spend some of it for minor league stars, or he may decide to buy a minor league club and start a real farm system.

With the Cards gathering even greater strength for 1932, and recalling the easy race the A's led last year, it behoves fourteen big league magnates to get busy if they want to tighten up the races in 1932 and get some admissions money.

Baseball business was none too hot the past season in spots. Runaway races coupled with depression brought a letdown and now, yes, may be some unless lots of thrills can be provided.

Magnates Alarmed

The magnates are alarmed at the falling off in football crowds, a game supported by a wealthier class of fans than baseball.

Yet they feel an urge for economy. Any deals this winter for minor stars will be at prices under \$50,000, they aver.

They're talking economy everywhere. Cuts in salaries, a reduced player limit of 21, instead of 25, and fewer coaches are items being urged.

So with economy on one hand and a need of better strength on the other the only way out is to trade and trade they will.

As soon as the last football is carried off the field by the victorious team's captain the big guns of baseball will cut loose. They like public with their deals.

Northwestern University breathes a sigh of relief with Al Capone in the jug. Al insisted on sitting with the Wildcat coonskin brigade.

Pitt Star Putting Up Great Fight for All-American Berth

Big Jim MacMurdo, Pitt Panther tackle, is putting up a fight for an All-American berth in his senior year.

Big Jim did his best against some of the best tackles in the land when Pitt played Notre Dame. The Irish did little on their power attack but beat the Panthers by air.

As a sophomore MacMurdo rated as one of the best tackles in the game. He and his friends thought he would make the grade sure in junior year. But shortly of ends Pitt coach Coach Jack Sutherland to shift Big Jim over a notch and he didn't do so well in the strange surroundings. This year he went back to tackle, his natural position and both he and the Panthers are playing better football.

IRISH ELEVEN IS PICKED TO DEFEAT TROJAN GRIDDERS

Notre Dame Is Just a Bit Cocky Over Saturday Tilt

By JIMMY CORCORAN
(INS) SPORTS WRITER
CHICAGO — (INS) — Who's cocky now?

I imagine that this will be the war cry of the Trojans when they arrive here Friday morning to combat the Irish and Associated Nationalities of Notre Dame on the following Saturday.

One year ago when Notre Dame made its first swing to the west cornered the crew of the Trojan war-horn was something along this line: "We'll take Notre Dame surely this time."

And now let's look at the situation. Wouldn't you say that it is reversed just a little bit?

Notre Dame Aggressor

Instead of the Trojan being the aggressor of the Irish are they playing the role now?

Friends of Notre Dame say that they hardly have a chance that they will be taken down the line. And on the other paw El Trojan is hardly saying a thing.

As far as we footballers here can figure it out this Trojan team is coming here with a mind to business. It other words, it intends to do a lot of football playing.

In other words, Southern California comes here without saying a word or indicating a thing. A other fact Notre Dame is doing all the talking.

Trojans Are Versatile

And, on second thought, why shouldn't El Trojan chat a bit on its own behalf. It is one of the finest teams that ever came from that faraway coast and positively more versatile than the clubs we saw here in 1927 and 1928.

Howard Jones and his back-fielders that should be the equal of any we have seen in the middle west. They say that Ory Hohler is the equal of either Schwartz or Renter. Wouldn't you say this was saying something?

I happen to know that Mohler is a great back. But then he can't be much better than Plunkert or Musick, who stand out as some of El Trojan's best back-fielders.

Plunkert, of all the Howard Jones chaps who operate behind the line, was selected as an all-American last year and his work this year has at least merited the same recognition.

With Mohler, Plunkert and Musick doing the big act Saturday there isn't any reason why the Jones tribe shouldn't be able to function, providing, of course, that the Notre Dame forwards will allow that.

Here in the middlewest we hear that El Trojan is sending here the strongest forward wall that has ever come out of the western country.

If this front line is able to match what "Hunk" Anderson can produce in the way of forwards the contest should result in one of the finest skirmishes that we have seen.

CARNERA READY FOR LEVINSKY

Primo 3-1 Favorite to Win Tonight in Chicago Ring

CHICAGO — (INS) — Two hundred and sixty pounds of human flesh, bearing the mellifluous label, "Primo Carnera," will hoist themselves through the ropes at Chicago stadium, tonight. Facing this prodigious pugilist when the opening gong sounds will be a gentleman who graduated from fish to fight, King Levinsky by name.

The Italian Levathan and the Chicago Ghetto idol are slated to maul each other for ten rounds, but here and there an expectant soul can be found who is brave enough to venture the prediction that Primo may bring his heavy hand down on King's pate and set him to napping. Primo is a 3 to 1 favorite. He will outweigh his opponent by a mere 65 pounds.

An added attraction Bat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., world featherweight champion, will show

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Fighter's Idea of Life



CATHOLIC CAGE TEAMS ANXIOUS

Catholic Schools All Ready for Opening Tip-Off Friday

Axious for the opening whistle way to start off the 1931-32 basketball season, St. Mary's and St. Mathias high school cage teams are going through daily workouts to prepare themselves for their battle at the St. Mary's half Friday night.

The St. Mathias team has been working out the past five weeks at the Jefferson gym and have responded with leaps and bounds with each practice period. On the other hand their opponents have been given some strenuous drills under the tutelage of Coach Paul Kent and they too have responded nicely.

One of the largest crowds ever to pack the St. Mary's hall is expected to see the two teams do battle. A St. Mary's and St. Mathias game always finds much rivalry existing and there will be no exception Friday night.

Two preliminaries are on the program. The first will find two St. Mary's Boy Scout troops meeting at 6:30 and two girls volleyball teams meeting at 7:15. The big game will get underway at about 8 o'clock.

Coach Paul Kent definitely announces his starting lineup. It consists of Captain Bill at center, Montgomery and Hausein at the forwards and Hoffman and Wynniger at the guards. Fry and Neff will be ready to jump in at the forwards with Gesell, a substitute center, and Brugman and Madden as the substitute guards.

Kelly Burns will do the officiating with Art Hahnbaum taking care of the timekeeping and Willibor Roby doing the scoring.

DEMPESEY BEATS TWO MORE FOES

SCHAAF PICKED TO KEEP TITLE

New England Crown Is Stake in Go With Jack Dorval

BOSTON — (INS) — The chaps who aren't happy unless they can wages a "little something" offering odds of 5 to 3 today on Ernie Schaaf in his ten round battle at Boston Garden tonight with Jack Dorval.

Officially, the battle carries with it the New England heavyweight title, vacated by Jack Sharkey, American champion, and now held by Schaaf by virtue of his one-round knockout of Jimmy Malone.

But actually it means a whole lot more, as the victor tonight will be the recipient of many flattering offers from promoters throughout the country.

MAT RESULTS

At New York — George Zaryoff, Russia, defeated Pat McGill, Omaha.

Len Macaluso, Buffalo, defeated Tony Felice, Italy.

At Newark — Sam Stein, Newark, defeated Andy Zarathoff, Russia.

His wares in a special ten-round non-titular bout with Bushey Graham of Utica, N. Y.

Late Dope on Football Teams

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (INS) — Thirty-three gridironers of the University of Illinois will entrain tonight for Columbus, O., where they clash with Ohio State's football team Saturday. Coach Bob Zuppke sent his boys through their final hard workout yesterday.

EVANSTON, Ill. — (INS) — Following a light practice session, Northwestern's conference champion football squad will leave Chicago for Iowa City where the Purple meets Iowa Saturday. The Wildcats went through their first staff practice session in several days yesterday.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — (INS) — The entire Purdue campus was "Pepped up" today for the Boilermakers' game with Indiana Saturday. A mammoth mass meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night.

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COLUMBUS, O. — (INS) — Crimson and Ginn, who were battered in the Wisconsin and Navy encounters, were in uniform again today and probably will be used against Illinois.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — (INS) — With Ken MacDougall out for the

season, My Ubl will be used at quarterback in case Peter Somers is removed from the Minnesota line.

WEDNESDAY — (INS) — Saturday, Oct. 26, will be the 15th annual meeting of the Michigan annuals.

CHICAGO — (INS) — Coach A. A. Stagg directed his attention to offense today after having spent most of the week drilling the Chicago gridiron team on defense. Keith Parsons, regular center, who has been sick, is expected to play against Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis. — (INS) — Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite today cautioned his Wisconsin football squad to beware of over-confidence in meeting Chicago Saturday.

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At the present time, the dope is that Chicago will beat Iowa and Indiana will beat Illinois. This could bring about the second meeting of the season between Indiana and Chicago, with the Hoosiers favored to cop their second victory off the Stagg aggregation.

But, of course, anything might happen in a midsize football game, and the windup might possibly see the Hawkeyes emerging with full honors. Such a turn of event would give the tough-luck Iowans some badly needed encouragement.

Tony Canzoneri to Get Return Match If Chocolate Wins

NEW YORK — (INS) — Louis Gutierrez, manager of Kid Chocolate, junior lightweight champion, revealed today he had promised a return bout to Tony Canzoneri in Havana next January if Chocolate defeats the lightweight champion in their 15-round bout here tomorrow night. It was on this condition, he said, that Canzoneri signed for tomorrow's bout.

Canzoneri is a 2 to 1 favorite to retain his lightweight and junior welterweight crowns.

Meanwhile the garden is dickered for two bouts on Dec. 11 — Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight, vs. W. L. (Young) Stribling; and Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B. C. welterweight, vs. Billy Petrolly or Jimmy McLarnin.

BARRY WOOD WILL FINISH GRIDIRON CAREER SATURDAY

Harvard Star Nearest Thing to Fiction and Movie Hero

By BILL CORUM
(INS) SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — (INS) — W. Barry Wood, Jr., goes for Harvard on the gridiron for the last time this Saturday in the Colonnaded stadium across the Charles River.

W. Barry is one of those rare individuals shot with four-leaf clovers and hung with horseshoes.

At Harvard he seems to do everything but ring the chapel bell. He plays football, baseball, tennis, racket and a few other assorted things, sports a Phi Beta Kappa key, is the head man of many a committee and more holds up his end socially.

In short, he is no hero on the gridiron, wall-flower at the proms or so on. He is a hero, however, in his feet in patent leather, too.

This tall, handsome and blue-blooded youngster, who has chirped the numbers in the Crimson backfield for three years, is the nearest thing to a fiction and movie hero playing football in this country today.

And did you know, incidentally, that they are now awarding letters to Hollywood actors after their second major football film?

News and Views of Surrounding Communities

MORNING SUN

MORNING SUN, Ia. — (Special) — The October and November committees of the Women's Relief Corps will entertain the members of the local corps and the Thomas Ochiltree Junior club in the Mason hall Friday evening.

The Men's Bible class of the local Union church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyle, Friday evening.

Luther Andrews and W. L. Wilson went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to see the former's daughter, Coeta, who is a surgical patient in the Memorial hospital there.

Relatives here have received word of the serious illness of William Edgar, Jr., of Crawfordsville. He has returned to his home from the University hospital at Iowa City, where he has been taking treatment.

Frederick Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot caused from an infected toe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensleigh returned Tuesday from Muscatine Dells where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Hensleigh's mother, Mrs. Ruth Brickwell. Mrs. Brickwell accompanied them home for a visit.

The Elmer Bial family are moving from the Carl Thompson property in the south part of town, to the Butler property on block south of the Sinclair Service station. Mrs. Cora Bial will move soon from New post and will occupy the Thompson property.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson is recovering nicely from his recent illness with infantile paralysis, and is now able to walk about again.

The annual congregational dinner of the local Methodist church which was to have been held Thursday evening the church parlors has been postponed on account of the recent heavy rains and the muddy condition of the roads.

CAIRO

CAIRO, Ia. — (Special) — Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hendricks of the Cairo Evangelical church, and Miss Betty Tieman left November 10, for Alburnett, and attended the Ministerial meeting, which was held in Alburnett. They report a very good meeting, also a fine atmosphere. They were entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Roth, who were formerly of the Cairo church. Rev. and Mrs. Hendricks and Miss Tieman returned November 12.

Wilbur and Herman Hines are brothers, and have been assisting D. E. Barrick and son, Ray, for several months with their farm work, and were helping to provide for their mother, who is a widow and the young children of Salem. In November 14, Wilbur was kicked by a horse. He was taken to the Burlington hospital where it was found, after an operation that one kidney was torn from his back and almost torn in two. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrick were down to see him on November 16, and report that Wilbur is doing very nicely. Herman is staying with his brother.

The annual D. E. Barrick memory contest at the Amity school which was given November 17, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Nellie Lee, the judge being Miss Francis Lett; was, dramatics first, Lucille Martin, (Tim); second, Virginia Gruber, (Little Boy Blue); Humorist, first, Robert Fletcher, (a Rithmetic and Peaches); second, Marie Boyesen, (In the Shoe Shop). These pupils are all fourth grade pupils, except Lucille Martin, who is a fifth grade pupil.

WHITE PRAIRIE

WHITE PRAIRIE, Ia. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Kiesel, Ashland, O. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weise, Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weise and daughter, Kathryn, and Barbara, Muscatine, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Legler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elvadon Vanatta and son, Junior, Illinois City, and Clarence Hines, Davenport, Wednesday to get ground.

WAPELLO

WAPELLO, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Kathryn Graham who was arrested Saturday night following a raid by Louisa County officers at her home south of town, waived the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace M. Hunter Tuesday on the charge of operating a liquor nuisance. She was bound over to the grand jury which will convene January under bonds of \$500 which she furnished.

The Rev. C. E. Burdine, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for several years has been extended a call by the First Presbyterian church at West Liberty.

Abel Severs and family are moving from North Wapello to the cottage on Buchanan avenue recently vacated by the A. J. Keever family.

Sheriff George Oakes and license fee deputy Miss Florence Winder had issued 1145 applications for drivers licenses at close of business Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Chittum left Tuesday morning for Chicago called by the death of her nephew Frederick H. Burrell, who was stricken with infantile paralysis three months ago. He has been in a critical condition and while he has been in a respiratory almost continuously and death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford of Oakland, Ill., were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chittum the first of the week. Mrs. Rutherford is a niece of Dr. Chittum.

Miss Lucile Vandervort will entertain Sunday school class in the Methodist church home Wednesday evening.

The Philathletes class of the Methodist church which has staged a contest on attendance will enjoy a party Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Minnie Wilhelm when the winners will be guests of the losers.

LONE TREE

LONE TREE, Ia. — (Special) — Fremont township school district No. 3, known as the Pokertown school of which Paul Yoder is teacher will present the following program and box supper at the school, Tuesday evening November 24.

Address of welcome, Helen McMahon; song, a Thanksgiving song, "Give Thanks"; "Give thanks" by the girls; Laveda Richards; recitation, "Catching a Thanksgiving Turkey"; Robert Richards; dialogue, The City Cousins, seventh and eighth grades; recitation, A True Thanksgiving; June Fountain; song, Honor to the Mayflower; Band, school; recitation, A Turkey's Soliloquy; Raymond Swans; dialogue, The Cute Family, Lucy Fountain, Raymond Swans; Marion Green; Misses Thelma Bratt and Emma Bundt; Ralph Martin and Mrs. Maxine Jepson of Davenport, were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's sister Margaret Lear.

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RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Ia. — (Special) — The Holy Trinity parish will hold their annual Thanksgiving bazaar, dinner and supper at Richmond Thursday evening. An invitation is extended to everyone. There will be a dance in the evening. Dance tickets are now being sold at fifty cents each and this ticket also gives a chance on four large money prizes which will be given away that evening to holders of lucky numbers.

A rather unusual robbery occurred at the Roy Kroto home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kroto were away at the time. During their absence the front door was broken and the house entered. Many articles were taken, including clothing, shoes and canned fruit.

Mrs. Anthony Malicky and Mrs. Robert Weite are the owners of new Dexter electric washing machines.

Vera Preby spent a few days last week at the Henry TeBeckhorst home near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bopp, Mrs. William Cheek and children and Miss Luella Lintz were Saturday shoppers in Iowa City.

KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. D. Ping of Waukesha, Ind., visited in Keokuk, Ia., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schuler attended the Chrysanthemum show at Backs Green House, Burlington, Sunday. Each fifteenth person received a beautiful plant free. Mrs. Otto Butler of Mediapolis, a former resident of this community was one of the lucky ones.

Lester Hessel was a Burlington visitor Monday evening.

Evelyn Howe, a student of Huxton Consolidated school, is ill at her home, a victim of quinsy.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, expects to open next year its eleventh bridge across the Vitava.

Birth control is reported to have made little headway in Poland.

Sweeden's store chains are crow-

KALONA

KALONA, Ia. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kelley and family of North English were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Ann Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kepler attended a postmaster meeting at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ivo Grady was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alt, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Engstrom, Miss Leone Wele and Dale Wele. Honors for high score were awarded Mrs. R. E. Adams.

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SEEK CREDIT CORPORATION

Substitute Plan Is Urged by Railroads For Pooling Plan

By HARRY WARD

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Creation of a Railroad Credit corporation as a substitute for the pooling plan of the Interstate Commerce commission to obtain higher freight rates, was proposed to the commission today by the association of railway executives.

The petition asked for certain modifications of the commission's decision the 15 per cent rate increase, in order to make the plan workable from a practical standpoint.

The organization would be incorporated under Delaware laws. Its administrative office will be located here.

In its recent decision the commission granted certain increases in freight rates, estimated to aggregate between \$10,000,000 and \$125,000,000, according to the rates derived therefrom, are placed in a fund for the relief of railroads failing to earn their interest charges.

The railroads now ask that the amounts so distributed shall be regarded as loans and not gratuities, the loans needing the best available collateral but with the discretion to the corporation to relax this essential when the public interest requires. Under the proposed plan these loans are to be for a period not exceeding two years, but may be renewed for another two-year period.

Mayor Walker Makes Appeal for Mooney

NEW YORK—(INS)—Mayor James J. Walker announced this afternoon that he would leave tomorrow evening for California to make the final appeal next Wednesday to Gov. James Ralph Jr., of California for a pardon for Tom Mooney, labor leader, who has served fifteen years of a life sentence in San Quentin penitentiary.

BRIAND HAS NEW TITLE

PARIS—(INS)—The "chief cook of France" is the title recently bestowed upon Foreign Minister Aristide Briand since his last lunch with Lord Reading, during the English statesman's visit to Paris. Briand insisted that he had not been held at the Foreign Office and finally satisfaction was given him, but not without comment by one of his colleagues: "You are no longer the Government, but the cuisinier of France," he said.

Czechoslovakia plans to complete the \$2,400,000 dam across the Thaya River next year, and to have the new hydro-electric plant there in operation shortly afterward.

The greatest mystery of some boarding houses is how they stand it.

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A bag and run to Finkle's Friday and Saturday. Help yourself to the cream of the crop—while they last.

KITCHEN STOOLS—A stool that's the right height and a stool that's strong. Women you need 2 or 3 for the kitchen. They used to sell at \$2.50. Now only 79¢

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
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STRANGE AS IT SEEKS

by John Hix



Thomas Cochrane was in supreme command of the navies of three different nations. In the British Navy, he rose to the rank of flag-captain, and then was dishonorably discharged. He became successively "admiral and commander-in-chief" of the naval forces of Chile" (after rejecting a similar commission from Spain); "First admiral of Brazil;" and "First admiral of Greece." Returning to the British Navy, he rose to the rank of admiral, ("admiral of the United Kingdom")

STRANGE AS IT SEEKS

LEARN TO KNOW THE RIGHT WORD

By W. C. Nicholson

CONDENMED

(Find the error in this article)

Mr. Hill once wrote, "The verb transpose formerly conveyed very expressively its correct meaning, viz., to become known through unaccustomed channels—to exhale, as it were, into publicity through invisible pores, like a vapor or gas disengaging itself. But of late a practice has commenced of employing this word . . . a mere synonym of to happen." A wise specimen of bad English is already seen in the dispatches of noblemen and viceroys."

The foregoing condemnation of the use of transposing for happen is supported by the New Standard Dictionary which, in part, defines transpose as follows: "4. To come to pass; happen; an improper use."

So I think we'll have to change "transpire" to happen in the second sentence of the Fall Test. This sentence read as follows: "One event after another were transpiring that afternoon."

The subject is "event." Being in the singular number, this noun should have been followed by the singular verb "was." "After another" could not possibly join with "event" to make a plural subject, because it is purely a modifying phrase. The second sentence therefore, should have read as follows: "One event after another was happening that afternoon."

Yesterday's error: "... and it is customary with nouns of these sorts."

Correct: ... and it is customary with nouns of this sort.

Do not use a plural adjective with a singular noun.

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79¢ Pair
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MARYLAND BARS SEVEN TURFMAN

Action Is Outcome of Fixed Race at Pimlico

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md.—Nate Raymond, popularly known along New York's great "White Way" as "Nigger Nate," and six associates, who by an alleged illegal substitution created a sensation on Maryland race tracks, were through with the racing business today.

The Maryland State Racing commission ruled them and two horses, Akhnaton and Shem, off the turf after it proved that Akhnaton had been substituted for Shem in a race at Havre De Grace on Oct. 3. The license of Arthur Kennedy, jockey, also was revoked, although it was believed he had no actual part in the fraud.

Other horses from the turf were Leo, Kammerer, New York, Patrick Christie, William Marino, J. Lebold, Herman Brackenheimer, and Vladimir Sulick.

When Shem entered in the Havre De Grace race he was heavily backed. After leading all the way, he captured the race by four lengths, winning thousands of dollars for his backers.

Both horses, Akhnaton, a three-year-old colt, had run instead of Shem who had practically no form and had never started previously, started an immediate investigation. When Shem, Akhnaton and Ep were discovered at the Lake county fair grounds at Crown Point, Ind., recently, it was definitely established

Montgomery Ward Co. Dispenses With Its Men's Clothing Stock

\$5,000 JUDGMENT AWARDED IOWAN

The Montgomery Ward store in Muscatine today discontinued the handling of men's and boys' suits and overcoats. It was announced by Judge W. S. Cooper in district court here. When James Kees, defendant in a damage action brought by Ward, failed to appear and took default, Kees asked \$1,000 for the death of his daughter, Valeria Komes, 15, in an automobile accident near Extra Sept. 20, 1930.

Kees was driving the car in which Miss Komes, Gladys Kline of Atlantic and Olive of Extra were riding when it crashed into an embankment. The Komes girl died five days after and the Olsen girl was seriously injured but recovered.

The fashion department, which includes ladies' coats, dresses and hats, and infants' wear, is being moved from the second floor to the main floor.

The improvement is

expected to prove beneficial to the people, and gives the store an opportunity to enlarge its furniture department and carry a more complete line.

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Programs for Friday

WOC—WHO
(Central Standard Time)

7:00—Breakfasters
7:15—Our Program
8:00—Gens and Glenns
8:15—Program
8:30—Program
8:45—Program
9:00—Program
9:15—Program
9:30—Program
9:45—Music
10:00—Music
10:15—Music
11:15—Music

11:15—Opening Hog Flash and Market Reports. Your Home and Mine.
11:30—Farm and Home Hour.
12:30—Program.
12:45—Program.
12:55—Program.
1:30—Closing Markets.
1:45—Program.
2:00—Program Review.
3:00—Program.
3:15—Song Matines.
3:45—Program.
4:00—Hours of Music.
5:00—Program.
5:15—News Review.
5:30—Theater Program.
5:45—Program Forecast.
10:00—Hawkeye Ensemble.
10:15—Program.
10:30—Theater Cavaliers.
11:30—Orchestra.

WLS
(Central Standard Time)

6:45—Trials of the Goldbergs.
7:00—The Lone Wolf.
8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
9:00—Orchestra.
10:00—"I'm Andy."
10:15—Program.
10:30—Program.
10:45—Orchestra.
11:00—Program.
11:15—Orchestra.

KYW
(Central Standard Time)

7:00—Musical Clock.
7:15—Program.
9:15—Program.
10:00—Piano.
10:15—Hollywood Institute.
10:30—Program.
11:15—Program.
11:30—Farm and Home Hour.
1:30—Orchestra.
1:45—Closing Stock Quotations.
2:00—Orchestra.
2:15—Yester's Matines.
2:40—Women's Review.
3:00—Aces of the Air.
3:15—Aces of the Air.
3:30—Aces of the Air.
4:00—Matines.
4:15—Sports Scores.
4:30—Sports Scores.
4:45—Sports Scores.
4:55—Sports Reporter.
5:00—Program.
5:15—Song Matines.
7:00—Orchestra.
7:30—Orchestra.
8:00—Dramatic Musicals.
8:30—Concert.
9:00—Close of Lou and Em.
9:45—Paris Night Life.
10:00—Sports Reporter.
10:05—Close Trotters.
10:10—Program.
10:30—Orchestra.
11:00—Program.
11:02—Orchestra.

WENR
(Central Standard Time)

7:00 K—CHICAGO—345 M.
(Central Standard Time)

10:15—Musical Chef.
10:30—Musical Chef.
11:00—Jill and Judy.
11:30—Program.
12:00—Program Service.
12:45—Sign off for WLS.
1:00—J. S. Navy Band.
4:00—Jungle Man.
4:15—Lady Next Door.
4:30—Program.
4:45—Instrumental Soloists.
5:00—Orchestra.
5:15—Program.
5:30—Air Juniors.
8:45—Little Orphan Annie.
8:50—Dramatic Jacks.
6:15—Program.
6:30—Program.

SWEETLAND
(Special)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindbram, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bollman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nisbett and family, all of Davenport, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen. Mrs. Hannah Miles of Muscatine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andersen Sunday. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Andersen are sisters.

Mrs. Melia Seems and children of Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Bemke, and children, Clarence, and Clarinda; Mrs. Hans Jensen, of Durant and Velma Lepties of Sunbury, visited Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sywassink and family, of New Era, were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Sywassink home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downer and son Robert, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson at Moline, Ill. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parvin of Moline and Mrs. Adella Parvin of Muscatine.

CANADA TO GROW PRUNES
VANCOUVER, B. C. —(INS)—

The annual importation of prunes and dried plums into Canada is valued at about \$1,000,000.

As a result of experiments carried out in recent years at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Sirdis, B. C., prunes of the best quality have been successfully grown and dehydrated. This development promises to be of importance to fruit growers on Vancouver Island, for it may mean that eventually prunes grown in British Columbia will find a ready market in Canada.

Crossword Puzzle

BUCK ROGERS
2430 A. D.

THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER

SPENCER MAN IS TAKEN TO OHIO U. S. REFORMATORY

ROCK RAPIDS SEEKS A NEW STATE BANK

Get That Dog' Order Issued by Ship Commander

What's Eddie Up To Now?

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

A New "Friend"

BUCKET BOARD

DARROW FIGHTS TO SAVE LIFE OF BOY KILLER

Pleads With Governor To Commute Death Sentence

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — (INS) — Clarence Darrow, eminent Chicago attorney, and associated counsel, today had left the fate of Russell McWilliams, 17, slayer of William Hayes, a Rockford street car motorman, in the hands of the state pardon board and Gov. Louis L. Emmerson. Fighting for the life of the youthful killer, who is scheduled to die in Joliet penitentiary Dec. 11, the nationally famous criminal lawyer appeared before the board late yesterday afternoon and, basing his argument solely upon the youth of the defendant, asked for a commutation of the sentence of life imprisonment.

George Hayes has said that if there had been any mitigating circumstances he would not have given the defendant the supreme penalty. Darrow said, reading from the statement of Judge Arthur E. Fisher.

"What about age, is there any more mitigating circumstance than age? The statute calls a mitigating circumstance by its creation of Juvenile courts.

"Which way are we going—forward or backward?" Darrow demanded.

Others who asked for commutation of sentence were B. J. Knight, defense lawyer who claimed that McWilliams was drunk at the time of the crime; Julia Latshop, for nine years chief of the welfare department at Washington, D. C., and Jessie Binford, an executive of the Women's Protective Association of Chicago and a member of Governor Emmerson's Child Welfare commission.

Robert McWilliams, father of the condemned lad also spoke in behalf of his son.

State's Attorney William D. Knight vigorously opposed clemency, relating in detail the crime and previous crimes which he stated McWilliams had committed during his life.

He claimed that McWilliams was a man in all but years and that as capital punishment is on the statute books, the Rockford youth should not escape the penalty thus provided.

"The remedy is around the corner at the State house," Knight said. "There is where capital punishment was enacted into law."

The widow of the murdered man was present at the hearing but did not speak.

All who spoke for McWilliams, deplored the precedent which the carrying out of the execution would set for the United States and Illinois. Never before in the United States, they claimed, was so youthful a defendant sentenced to death upon a plea of guilty.

There is no set date for the pardon board to make public its recommendation to the governor.

Rain Is Forecasted For Today, Friday to Be Fair, Prediction

The government weather report today predicted rain generally over the state, with somewhat warmer temperatures in the east and central portions. Friday, the report says, will be generally fair, preceded by rain in the extreme east portion, and colder.

Temperatures here rose from 44 degrees on Wednesday morning to 52 degrees today. The wind had shifted from the northeast to the east. The river stage was 3.8 feet, a fall of 1 of an inch.

CHINESE FETE SUBDUES
HONOLULU—(INS)—Because of the strained relations between China and Japan, the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Republic's inception will be celebrated in a subdued manner by the Chinese in Hawaii. The usual dinners and festivities of the Double Ten Festival, as the annual observance is called, will be lacking this year. The humiliation suffered at the hands of Japan is given as the reason for the lack of gaiety marking the holiday by Consul King Chau Mui, who asked that the Chinese here show their grief at Japan's military aggression in this manner.

The crown of all crowns has been one of thorns.

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Bald-Headed Men Storm New Hair Growing Clinic

CHICAGO — (INS) — Bald-headed men continued today in their attempts to crash the gate of the "hair growing" clinic of the University of Illinois research and experimental hospital.

Dr. B. Norman Bengston, who is testing a newly discovered extract on a few select patients, was forced to turn away the supplicants. His process will be turned over to all proficient doctors if it proves successful, he said.

One of the men who applied for treatment was prematurely bald.

"I'm going to get married in six months, and I've got to have some hair," he told Dr. Bengston.

MURDER TRAIL LEADS TO IOWA

George Kubik Killers Trailed to Carroll By Officers

CARROLL, Iowa—Omaha detectives Wednesday night were following the trail of the slayers of George Kubik, liquor dealer, into Iowa.

A police detective was expected here, to aid local authorities in an investigation of the wreck of a car here Saturday night, which may provide a clew to the slaying last Thursday of the Omaha bootlegger.

Went Into Ditch

The car, an Illinois license, and was equipped with a short-wave police radio receiving set.

Asked for Physician

An attendant at a local filling station reported that two men stopped the late Saturday night, the driver requesting that a physician be summoned for his companion.

The physician who responded stated that the man was bruised but otherwise unharmed.

He was only about 5 feet, 2 inches tall, the physician said.

Kubik, before his death, is said to have described one of his assailants as very short. The car which drove into the station bore a Boone county license.

LUTHERANS END \$100,000 DRIVE AT FORT DODGE

FORT DODGE—(Special)—The campaign for a \$100,000 fund to open the new Lutheran hospital here ended Wednesday with the entire fund pledged, Dr. O. H. Pantone, campaign director, said.

The hospital, virtually ready for its staff, will probably be opened in February, its executive committee announced.

Several thousand northwest Iowa residents subscribed to the fund for opening the institution.

RADIO FOR MAIL PLANES

WINNIPEG—(INS)—Planes flying the Canadian prairie air mail system will be equipped with radio receiving apparatus within the next few months to aid in flying in winter weather, according to an announcement made here. The system will be used for course indication in any weather and for reception of regular 15-minute weather bureau broadcasts. The control instruments will be built into the dashboard in the cockpit. Earphones set into the pilot's helmet will bring him the voice or signals from the radio beacon station.

GOOD ROADS IN AFRICA

ST. LOUIS—(INS)—The development of industry, agriculture and transportation is moving rapidly in Africa, according to Baron Paul von Gonten, who has returned from a mission-planning expedition, and came here to visit relatives. He declared that although Africa is just beginning to develop its resources and to make use of its agricultural possibilities, the people are making rapid headway. He said the expedition found excellent roads in many sections of Africa. The expedition took pictures of wild animal life, to be used in a talking picture.

BROADCASTING RATES CLAIMED AS BEING HIGH

Interstate Commerce Body Hears Case Against N. B. C.

Radio listeners who hear chain programs every time they tune in on their sets, are interested in the fact that the National Broadcasting company, whose chain programs are heard daily over stations WOC, Davenport, and WHO, Des Moines, is charged in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Sta-Shine Products Company, Inc., of Freeport, N. Y., with exacting unreasonable and discriminatory rates for the "transmission of intelligence for hire" in Interstate commerce.

The commission on Dec. 14, at New York City before Examiner Cheselidine.

This is the first time in the history of the commission that a complaint has been received involving rates charged by the radio stations for broadcasting, records disclose.

The commission records show that the National Broadcasting company has retained the firm of Cravath DeGersdorf Swaine and Wood of New York to defend its position in the proceeding.

Hikes Are Exorbitant

The Sta-Shine company, which is engaged in the manufacture of furniture polish, alleged in its complaint filed before the commission on Sept. 19 of the current year that the rates charged by the defendant companies for "messages" sent via station WGBB are "too exorbitant."

The complaint charges that the station demanded \$146.48 per 15 minutes for transmitting the messages through the station \$42.49 for "so-called chain transmission" all to the great damage of the complainant.

It also charges that the National Broadcasting company has failed to furnish facilities. The commission was advised in a letter from Frederick H. Wood of the firm retained by the National Broadcasting company to conduct its defense, that the radio concern has double as to the issue coming under the Interstate Commerce Act.

Double Jurisdiction

"My first impression of the complaint is," said Mr. Wood, "that it leaves no issue under the Interstate Commerce Act and that it furthermore fails in many important respects to comply with the rules of practice in that it does not contain a plain statement of the facts involved.

"If further study confirms these impressions, it will be my purpose within the period of extension (30 days within which to file answer or brief) to direct the attention of the commission thereto in such manner as to be appropriate. We do not represent the other defendant (Station WGBB), H. H. Carman, proprietor, but I am authorized to join him in the request for an extension, which it seems to me should approach.

GOODMAN ADMITS GUILT; SENTENCED IN AUTO THEFTS

COUNCIL BLUFFS—(Special)—Morris Goodman, 30, manager of Richman Auto Parts company, pleaded guilty Wednesday and was sentenced to three charges of receiving stolen property shortly after noon 15 years at Fort Madison penitentiary.

He pleaded guilty as the grand jury met in special session to investigate charges against him. Former Patrolman Clarence Lane and his brother, Ed Lane, in connection with the auto theft ring involving to date more than 30 cars.

Action Which Limits Other Occupations Is Deferred

Action on a resolution providing that no teacher, supervisor, administrator or any other employee of the Muscatine independent school district shall engage in any occupation other than that specified in the contract with the school board, was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board, introduced before the board of education.

Wednesday evening by G. Albee, member of the board, and Henry Van Hettig, superintendent of schools.

The resolution provides that such teachers or other employees of the school district shall not engage in any gainful occupation during their actual term of employment, except in cases where the occupation fills a definite church, civic or school function.

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PLOT TO SWindle Movie Actors Is Bared on Coast

Los Angeles—(INS)—A plot to swindle Lupe Velez and other screen stars by forgery of checks on their large and dormant bank accounts was on record here today with the arrest of three men.

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Number Registered For Employment at Bureau Reaches 250

Approximately 250 persons out of employment and registered at noon today with Frank M. Myers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The work of registering the unemployed is being done by Mr. Myers in conjunction with the "Citizens' Emergency Employment Committee."

In a number of instances, husbands and their wives have both registered for work.

Bank Deposit Assigned

A resolution was adopted that the deposit claim of the school district against the American Savings and Loan Association of approximately \$6,500 be assigned to the treasurer of the state for use in its sinking fund, which provides protection against bank failures.

A motion, presented by Dr. W. J. Norton and seconded by G. Albee, that the board include in its budget for next year, sufficient funds to cover the expense of publishing the summarized financial report during the first week in July of each year was also adopted.

Want Local Auditor

Another motion, asking the state auditor to have a local man deputized for the purpose of making the annual audit of the school books, was adopted.

The reports of Margaret Gill, school nurse, and Charles Kern, trutrumeter, office, were received and adopted.

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Liquor, Suffocation Blamed in Death

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ALBIA—(INS)—A coroner's jury Tuesday night decided that Chester Hanley, 20, farm youth found dead last Wednesday morning along a highway here, died as the result of exposure, suffocation and an oversupply of liquor.

NEW BILLS FOR GUNMEN

CHICAGO—(INS)—New bills designed to curb the sale and possession of firearms will be presented to the next session of the state legislature. One bill, modelled after an English statute would require every purchaser to be fingerprinted, and every gun sold to be measured accurately and identified.

The purpose of the bill would be to ease Chicago hoodlums greater inconvenience in securing arms than under the present statutes.

Another bill would prohibit gangsters from transporting firearms in automobiles under heavy penalties.

FLOOD MOUNTS IN APPANOOSA COUNTY VALLEY

Hundreds of Acres of Corn Ruined by Flood

CEDAR RAPIDS—(Special)—

Struck down by a man who, she says, tried to embrace her, Grace Silver was found crying and hysterical on the parking at a local residence shortly after midnight Tuesday.

R. C. Jones, awakened by the girl's crying, took her to the home of W. J. Brown, where she told her story.

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